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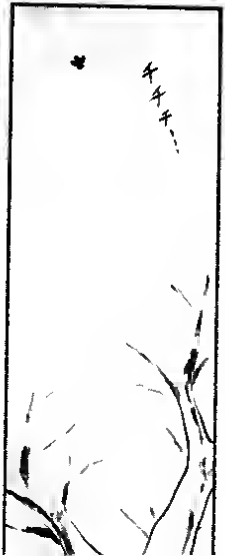
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HUMANS HAVE MERELY FORGOT-TEN THEIR SUPER POWERS!
EVERY-ONE HAS SUPER POWER!
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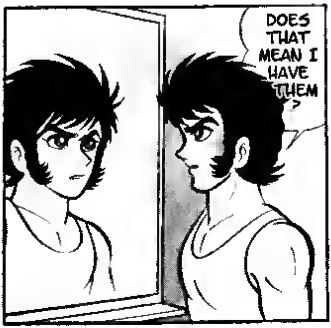
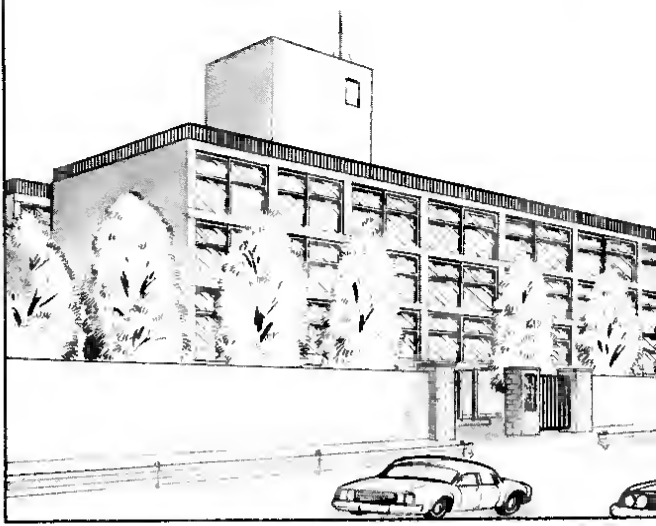
NO REDEEM -ING FEA-TURE..
THERE'S NOT ONE THING SPE-CIAL ABOUT ME...


DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE THEM?

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK OUT OF THE DULL RUT I'M IN NOW...
THINGS WILL PROBABLY CHANGE!
BUT IF I DO HAVE SUPER POWERS
THAT'S CALLED PSYCHO KINESIS HHH HHH...
USING WILLPOWER I'LL RAISE THE WATER OUT OF THE BASIN
FIRST, I'LL USE SUPER POWER TO WASH MY FACE
OKEY-DOKEY. TIME TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
HHHHN
HEE EEY
WHY YOU
C'MON, WATER. WASH MY FACE HERE...
HHH H...
I'M GIVING UP SUPER POWERED FACE WASHING...
AND JUST AS I WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL IT...
DON'T BREAK MY CONCENTRATION,
JEE-EEZ
SHINGO—HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND WASHING YOUR FACE? YOU'LL BE LATE AGAIN
DANG



HI
GOOD MORNING, SAYURI
I'D LIKE TO TALK OVER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY—

GOOD MORNING, SHIN

RIGHT

I'M FEELING KINDA SCARED.
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THERE COULD BE REAL SUPER POWERS.
HUH— REALLY ?
AT FIRST I WAS ONLY INTO IT A LITTLE... BUT THEN...
I'M JUST THE OPPOSITE IT GOT ME ALL FIRED UP
PRESIDENT MITSURUGI SAID ANYONE... WE ALL CAN HAVE SUPER POWERS...
OF COURSE I WOULD KINDA LIKE HAVING SOME TOO!
IF THAT KIND OF POWER IS SOME-THING WE HUMANS REALLY NEED...
BUT...
BUT I WON-DER...
I WANT ME SOME SUPER POWERS.
THAT'S COOL!

IF HUMANS GET POWERS LIKE THAT... WE'LL NO LONGER LIVE LIKE HUMANS...
HMM... MAYBE.
BUT AREN'T YOU OVER-THINKING IT...?
IN SF NOVELS, THE SUPER POWERED PEOPLE SOMETIMES ARE HATED AND DESTROYED.
I DON'T THINK WE'RE AT THAT LEVEL, THOUGH.
OH, YOU READ SF NOVELS?
WELL, ACTUALLY I HAVEN'T READ THAT MANY
YESTERDAY ... I LEFT SCHOOL WITH SHIGERU...
AND STOPPED BY HIS HOUSE FOR A BIT.

AND THEN HE TOLD ME TO READ SOME NOVELS ABOUT SUPERPOWERS, AND HE LENT THEM TO ME.
HE MADE ALL THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
BOOKS LIKE "WILD TALENT" BY WILSON TUCKER.
AND HE GAVE ME A BUNCH OF TITLES.
IT'S OBVIOUS HE'S CRAZY ABOUT IT.
IT'S AMAZING HE HAS A MOUNTAIN OF SF BOOKS IN HIS ROOM.
THOSE DELIQUENTS BROKE SHIGERU'S GLASSES, RIGHT...
SO HE WAS REALLY FIRED UP...
I'M FOR SURE GONNA GET SOME SUPER POWERS—
HUHH
FROM NOW ON THE RING-LEADER WILL BE THE ONE WITH THE STRONGEST WILL.
THE DAY IS OVER WHEN ALL IT TAKES TO WIN A FIGHT IS BIG MUSCLES.
AND USING THOSE I'M GONNA BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA THEM.
AND I'M GONNA BE THE BEST

BUT WHY DO YOU THINK PRESIDENT MITSURUGI SET UP THE CLUB IN THE FIRST PLACE?
OF COURSE NOT. HE WAS JUST PISSED OFF RIGHT THEN
EWW I DON'T LIKE THAT
SO HE WANTS TO USE SUPER POWERS FOR VIOLENCE...
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER AT THE NEXT MEETING?
WHO KNOWS...?
BUT WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO DO THAT...?
SHE SAID IT'S BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO HELP OUT AS MANY ESPERS AS SHE COULD
WE BETTER GET GOING CLASS IS ABOUT TO START!

HMPH
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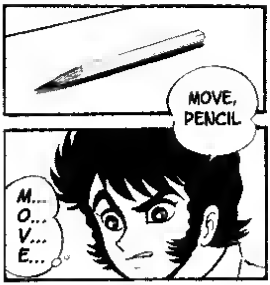
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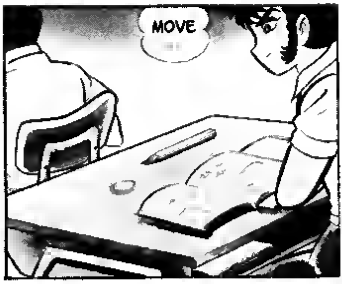
M... O... V... E...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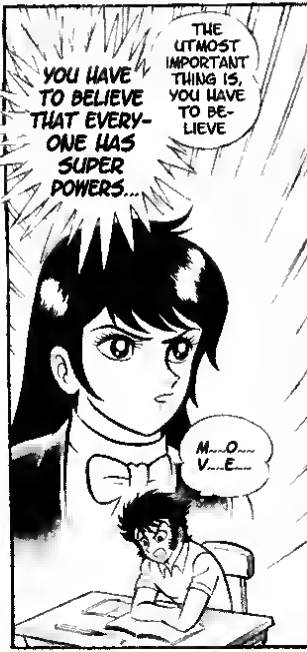
THEN YOU HAVE TO COMPLETELY CLEAR YOUR MIND AND
THEN CONCENTRATE ON YOUR OBJECTIVE

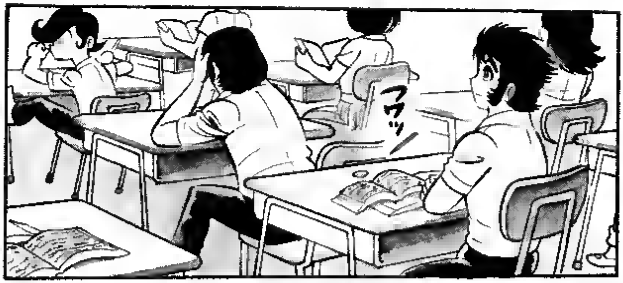

YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE HAS SUPER POWERS...
THE UTMOST IMPORTANT THING IS, YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE
M...O... V...E...

MOVE, DAMMIT...
MOVE MOVE

NONE, RIGHT
DOES IT TAKE ANY SPECIAL EFFORT TO MOVE YOUR HAND?

YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT SUPER POWER EXACTLY AS YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR HAND.
YOU EXPECT YOUR HAND TO MOVE, SO IT MOVES...
C'MON, MOVE
FRIENDS ENCOURAGE THEM BY SAYING IF THEY WOULD JUST TRY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK, BUT THEY STILL CAN'T...
OR CASES WHERE SOMEONE COULO NOT WALK FOR A LONG TIME DUE TO A LEG INJURY, AND THEN EVEN AFTER THE LEG HEALED THEY STILL COULON'T WALK
ONE HEARS LOTS OF CASES OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T WALK BECAUSE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM
BUT THEN SOMETHING HAPPENS AND SUDDENLY THEY CAN
IT'S ALWAYS A MOVING SCENE
IT'S BECAUSE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THEY STILL BE-LIEVE THAT THEY CAN'T WALK...
AND MORE RECENTLY THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE IT IN "THE HULK"
THERE'S A CHARACTER LIKE THAT IN "HEIDI."
DAMN ...
MOVE IT!
SOMETHING HAPPENS THAT REMOVES THE BRAKE ON THEM IN YOUR PSYCHE, AND THEN YOU CAN USE THEM...
IT'S THE SAME WITH SUPER POWERS.

I'M TRYING TO USE ES-, I MEAN, HMM
IN OTHER WORDS, NO-THING
OH
RIGHT
WHAT ARE YOU HOWLING ABOUT !!
SUSA!!
YES SIR..
AH HA HA HA
THIS IS NOT A ZOO! PLEASE DO NOT HOWL OR BARK DURING CLASS!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
WATCH OUT! HE BITES!
MAN WHAT A DRAG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I GUESS TELEKI-NESIS IS NO GOOD..
MAYBE I SHOULD TRY SOME OTHER SUPER POWER..

I WONDER WHAT WE'RE DOING IN GYM TODAY..

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DING DONG

I'M TERRIBLE AT BASEBALL...
IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
OH. I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
TODAY WE'LL PLAY RED AGAINST WHITE AND THE BEST PLAYERS WILL END UP BEING ON THE CLASS TEAM.
PROBABLY BASEBALL. THEY'VE GOTTA CHOOSE PLAYERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT...
I'M GONNA HIT A HOME RUN
BUT WATCH ME!
YOU'RE NO GOOD AT ANY BALL GAME
IT'S BORING TO PLAY—
BASEBALL IS SOMETHING YOU WATCH ON TV..
BUT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
JUST ONCE I'D LIKE TO FIRE ONE INTO THE CLEAR...
A HOME RUN I'D LIKE TO HIT ONE SOMETIME—
ABOUT ALL I'VE EVER HIT IS A POP-UP TO THE PITCHER—

EVE-
RYONE
LINE
UP!

OKAY
THE NEXT IS SUSA. YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY WITH HIM
DAMMIT
RIGHT DOWN THE CENTER IS FINE—
HE CAN'T HIT IT
SWING! USE PSY-CHOKINESIS TO SEND THE BALL FLYING!
OH! TE-LEPA-THY!
!
SHIT I'M GONNA HIT THE FIRST PITCH BIG—

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I AM. I CAN STILL SEE YOU...
WHERE IS THAT CHIGUSA MITSURUGI..?
PRES, I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY PSYCHOKINETIC POWER
I COULDN'T EVEN MOVE A PENCIL
I THINK MINE MAY BE SOMETHING ELSE..
BUT...
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? EVERYONE HAS SUPER POWERS.
BUT... ANYONE HAS ENOUGH PSYCHOKINETIC POWER TO MAKE A BALL FLY!
IT IS TRUE THAT DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT SPECIALTIES
MAYBE CLAIRVOYANCE OR PRECOGNITION..?

I CALL IT BULL-SHIT!
YOU CALL THAT A STRIKE?
STRIKE!
YOU'RE A NOISY ONE...ESPECIALLY FOR GUY WHO CAN'T HIT
IT'S OKAY SUSA KEEP A SHARP EYE ON THE BALL
HE'LL BE HERE ANY SEC SHEESH
OK, JUST FOR YOU WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THE TEACHER ACTING AS UMPIRE GETS HERE
EVEN IF YOU GET A WALK OR GET HIT BY THE BALL IT'S FINE AS LONG AS YOU GET ON BASE NEXT I'LL SMACK IT GOOD
I HAD A CALL..
SORRY, SORRY
RELAX. CLEAR YOUR HEART AND MIND. JUST WATCH THE BALL.
I GUESS IT'S SUPER POWERS OR NOTHIN'
PFFT.. SO THAT'S ALL EVERYONE EXPECTS OF ME, HUH.

PLAY BALL!
JUST WATCH THE BALL...
STRIKE!
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ALL I DID WAS WATCH THE BALL...
THAT'S GOOD. AND I BET IT LOOKED SURPRISINGLY SLOW.
WHAT?
THIS TIME WHEN YOU CAN SEE THE BALL MOST CLEARLY, SWING THE BAT WITH ALL YOUR HEART.
SWING THE BAT...?
WITHOUT ANY STRAIN, BUT WITH ALL YOUR HEART! TRY TO HIT THE BALL...BUT AFTERWARDS CONCENTRATE ON MAKING THE BALL FLY...
GOT IT!

ANY HUMAN CAN DO IT...
WE HAD THE POWER FROM THE BEGIN-NING
PHYSICAL POWER IS NOT THE ONLY POWER WE POSSESS!
NOR JUST INTEL-LECTUAL POWER!
WE POS-SESSED A THIRD POWER.
THAT IS THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT!
SUPER POWER !

BALL
THAT'S THE TICKET
KEEP WATCHING THE BALL JUST LIKE THAT—
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WAY TO BE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THIS GUY IS JUST STANDING HERE LIKE A SCARECROW
THROW IT STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDOLE!
EE HEE HEE HEE HEE THIS'LL BE THE PERFECT PITCH. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SWING BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY MISS IT ANYWAY.
NEXT ONE IS STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE.
OKAY, OKAY—
WILD
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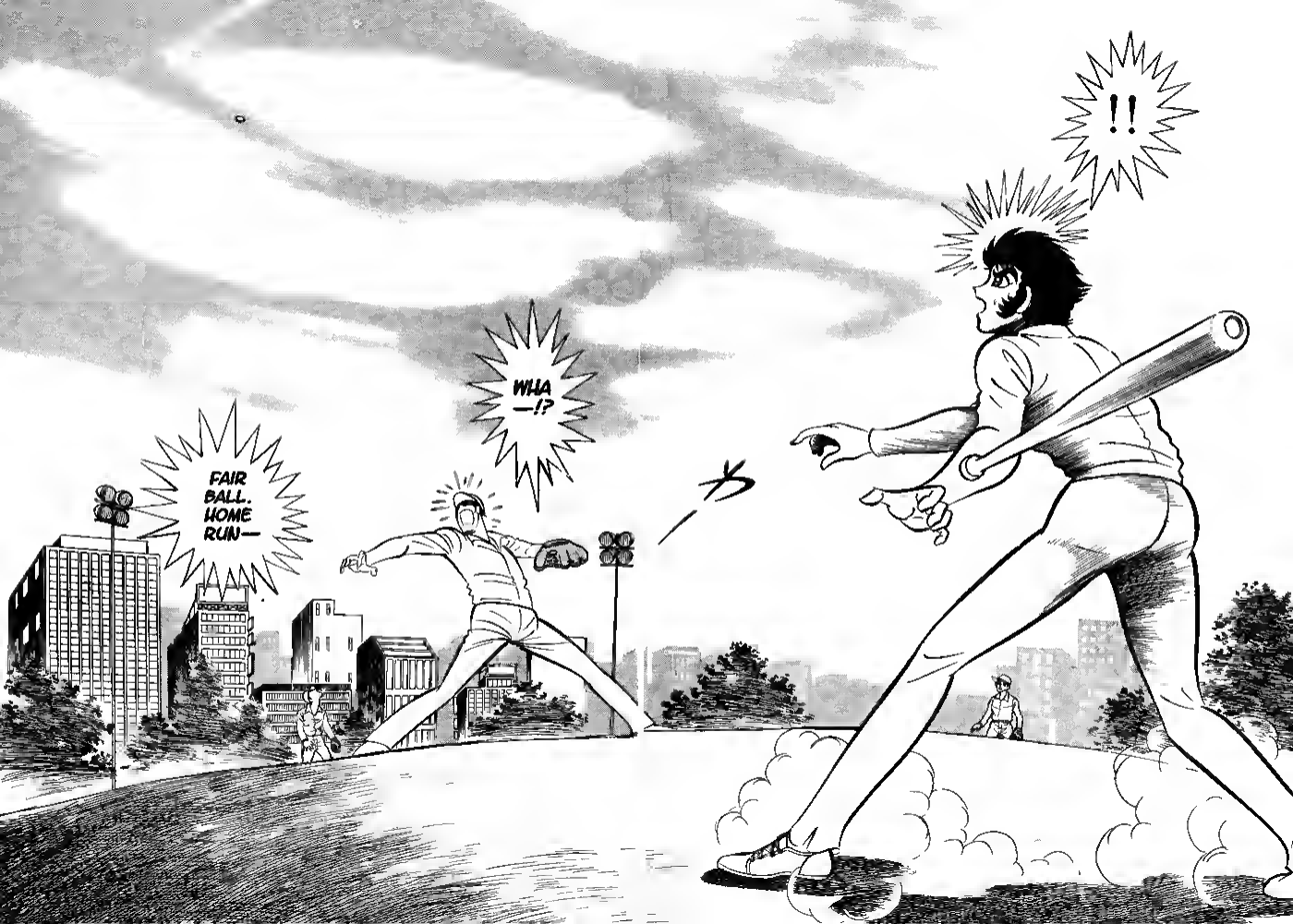
WATCH THE BALL WELL WITH THE INTENTION OF HITTING IT
SWING WITHOUT STRAINING
WITH ALL MY HEART
OKAY
AFTERWARDS CONCENTRATE FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY SOUL, "FLY! FLY...!"


FAIR BALL. HOME RUN—
WHA —!?
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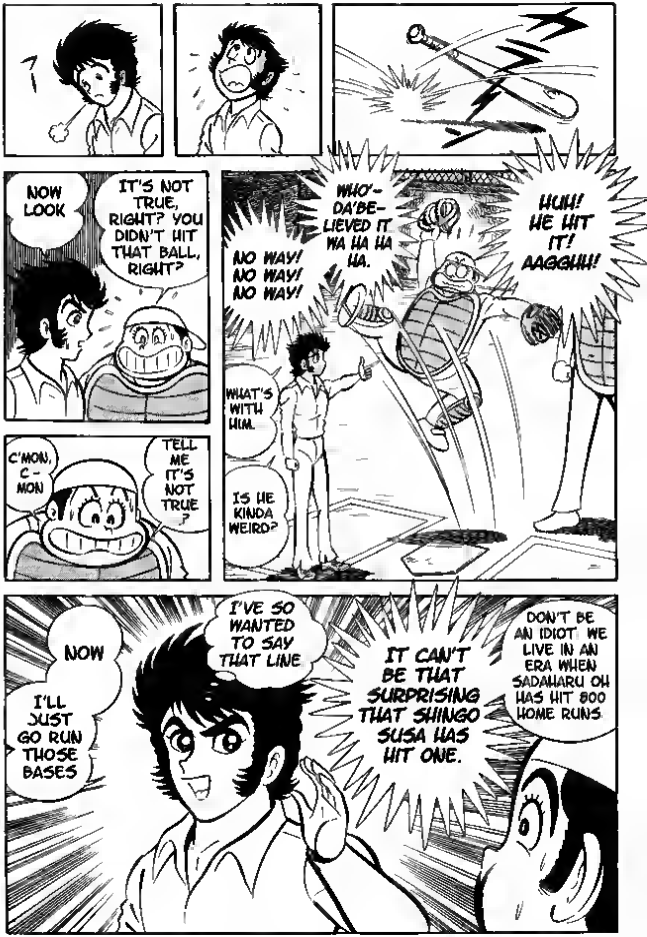
NOW LOOK
IT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT? YOU DIDN'T HIT THAT BALL, RIGHT?
C'MON, C-MON
TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE?
NO WAY! NO WAY! NO WAY!
WHO'-DA'BE-LIEVED IT HA HA HA HA.
HUH! HE HIT IT! AAGGHH!
WHAT'S WITH HIM.
IS HE KINDA WEIRD?
NOW I'LL JUST GO RUN THOSE BASES
I'VE SO WANTED TO SAY THAT LINE
IT CAN'T BE THAT SURPRISING THAT SHINGO SUSA HAS HIT ONE.
DON'T BE AN IDIOT WE LIVE IN AN ERA WHEN SADAHARU OH HAS HIT 800 HOME RUNS

I DID IT, PRES.
I WAS ABLE TO USE PSY-CHOKI-NESIS
I MADE THE BALL FLY WITH WILL-POWER!
I HAVE AWAKENED MY SUPER POWERS!
DID YOU SEE IT..? PRESIDENT MITSU-RUGI?
OH HO HO HO. THAT WASN'T ANY KIND OF SUPER POWER. YOU JUST HIT A HOME RUN THE NORMAL WAY.
IT JUST GOES TO SHOW WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT.

IN OTHER WORDS, "ESP" IS AN ACRONYM FOR "EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION" MEANING THAT IT IS A WAY OF PERCEIVING THINGS BEYOND WHAT WE PERCEIVE WITH THE NORMAL FIVE SENSES.
THAT IS WITHOUT USING EYES, EARS, NOSE, TONGUE, OR SKIN.
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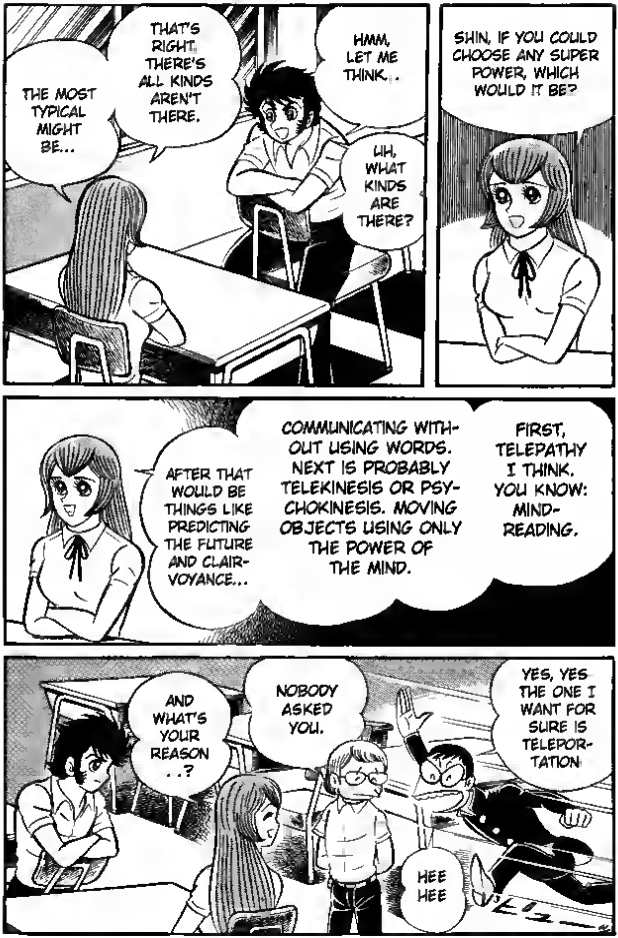
ESP STUDIES CLUB MEETING 2
IT'S NOT THAT YOU ARE REALLY BAD AT SPORTS IT'S JUST THAT YOU LACKED CONFIDENCE!
HUH. THAT'S GREAT THE MENTAL ASPECT IS IMPORTANT IN SPORTS TOO
AND LATER I ENDED UP CHOSEN FOR THE TEAM.
SO ANYWAY, SOMEHOW I HIT A HOME RUN...
SO I GUESS WHAT THEY CALL THE SIXTH SENSE IS ALSO A SUPER POWER, HUH—
BARRE CARELL
HEY HEY
"SLAN" BY A. E. VAN VOGT IS REALLY GOOD..
THESE DAYS EVERYONE KNOWS STUFF LIKE THAT
CHATTERING ON ABOUT IT JUST MAKES YOU LOOK STUPID SHUT UP ALREADY...
OH YEAH YOU MEAN THAT ANIME, "SORAN THE SPACE BOY."
SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT ESP CARDS ARE?
OH! YOU HAVE SOME? LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE...
I GUESS YOU USE THEM TO PRACTICE CLAIRVOYANCE, HUH
YADDA YADDA

YOU GUESS THEM WITHOUT LOOKING, RIGHT...
I SEE, I SEE
HERE ARE FIVE SIMPLE DRAWINGS...
THAT'S RIGHT! "SLAN," "SLAN"
NOT "SORAN" --"SLAN"
DON'T YOU THINK JEANE DIXON'S PREDICTIONS ARE PRETTY AMAZING?
MAYBE GERARD CROISET OR PETER HURKOS...
LESSEE ...
WHO DO YOU THINK THE BEST PSYCHICS ARE THESE DAYS?
IF WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT HISTORICAL PSYCHICS, WE CAN'T LEAVE OUT NOSTRADAMUS.
EEH HEE HEE
DON'T GET SO WORKED UP. SHUT UP! I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY.
EDGAR CAYCE'S PREDICTIONS ARE AMAZING TOO...
THAT SOVIET NINA KULAGINA HAS AMAZING PSYCHOKINESIS. THEY SAY SHE CAN MOVE 3 KILOS JUST WITH HER MIND!
HE'S DEAD.
YOU CAN'T REALLY COUNT HIM AS A CONTEMPORARY PSYCHIC...


THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S ALL KINDS AREN'T THERE.
THE MOST TYPICAL MIGHT BE...
HMM, LET ME THINK..
UH, WHAT KINDS ARE THERE?
SHIN, IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANY SUPER POWER, WHICH WOULD IT BE?
AFTER THAT WOULD BE THINGS LIKE PREDICTING THE FUTURE AND CLAIR-VOYANCE...
COMMUNICATING WITH-OUT USING WORDS. NEXT IS PROBABLY TELEKINESIS OR PSY-CHOKINESIS. MOVING OBJECTS USING ONLY THE POWER OF THE MIND.
FIRST, TELEPATHY I THINK. YOU KNOW: MIND-READING.
AND WHAT'S YOUR REASON..?
NOBODY ASKED YOU.
YES, YES THE ONE I WANT FOR SURE IS TELEPOR-TATION
HEE HEE

BECAUSE YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE INSTANTANEOUSLY, YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE THE PERFECT ALIBI!
WITH TELE-PORTATION YOU CAN COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME!
WA HA HA HA HA
OF COURSE IT'S THAT!
YOU CAN TELEPORT INTO THE STRONG ROOM OF A BANK.
A BANK AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE.
FOR YOUR ALIBI EEE HEE HEE!
KEH KEH KEH
WITH TELEPOR-TATION...I'LL BE RICH—
YOU GRAB AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU CAN, THEN TELEPORT BACK TO YOUR ROOM.

GIRLS JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND JOKES.
AH WA WA WA HAH HAH HAH. WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, BUDDY.
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SERIOUS...
YOU SHOULD QUIT THE CLUB...
AND IT IS AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES LAID OUT BY PRESIDENT MUTSURUGI.
I HATE ANYONE WHO WOULD USE SUPER POWERS FOR EVIL.
IT'S OBVI-OUS..
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU NEED TO ASK.
REALLY?
WHY...?
I THINK... I MIGHT LIKE CLAIR-VOYANCE—
HUH!
I WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING THROUGH GIRLS' DRESSES.

IT'S JUST YOU SAID SOMETHING SO DISGUSTING
OH .. SORRY
YOU SHOULDN'T HIT PEOPLE
I ALSO HATE PEOPLE WITH DESPICABLE ASPIRATIONS ..
SHO, LOOK HERE!
I BOUGHT A CAPE FOR THE DAY WHEN I CAN USE SUPER POWER TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR!
THAT DAY IS SURELY COMING ..
HUMANS CAN FLY!

WITH TELE-PORTATION AGAIN?
IT'S THE PREZ! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
IT SEEMS EVERYONE IS HERE HA HA HA WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT..
LAST TIME YOU ALL BEGAN TO BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF SUPER POWERS, RIGHT...?
FROM NOW ON, WITH THE IDEA OF BECOMING ADEPT...
WHAT SAY LET'S START PRACTICING THE BASICS..?